

## General Information of West Bengal

Geographical Area	88752 Sq. Km.
Percentage Area of State to area of Indian Union	2.74%
Average Annual rainfall	1666 mm
Districts	23
No. of Sub-divisions	66
No of Blocks	342
No. of Municipalities	127
Total No. of Municipal Corporations	7
No of Villages (inhabited)	37945
Villages Electrified	37779 (99.56%)
Total No. of Gram Panchayats	3354
Capital	Kolkata
Average population served per Bank Branch (including RRBs) but excluding Cooperative Banks & Foreign Banks	9255
No. of Minority concentrated districts.	#13
Principal Language	Bengali
Airport	Kolkata, Bagdogra, Andal
Ports	Kolkata, Haldia

# (1) Kolkata, (2) Purba Burdwan, (3) Nadia, (4) 24-Parganas North, (5) 24-Parganas South, (6) Malda, (7) Murshidabad, (8) Uttar Dinajpur, (9) Dakshin Dinajpur, (10) Coochbehar, (11) Birbhum, (12) Paschim Burdwan, (13) Howrah

### Population Details:

(As per 2011 census)

Population	913.48 lac
Rural population	657.97 lac
% of rural population	72.03%
% of urban population	27.97%
Male population	469.27 lac (51.37%)
Female population	444.21 lac (48.62%)
Sex ratio (Females per 1000 Males)	950
Total No. of Households	157.16 lac
No. of Rural households	111.62 lac
No. of Urban households	45.54 lac
Schedule Caste population	184.53 lac
Schedule Tribe population	44.06 lac
Density of population	1029 per sq.km
Literacy level	626.14 lac (68.55%)
<b>Highest Populated Districts</b>	<b>Lowest Populated Districts</b>
North 24 Parganas-100.82 lac (11.04%)	Dakshin Dinajpur -16.70 lac (1.83%)
South 24 Parganas - 81.53 lac (8.93%)	Darjeeling - 18.42 lac (2.02%)
Burdwan -77.23 lac (8.46%)	Coochbehar - 28.22 lac (3.09%)
Murshidabad- 71.02 lac (8.46%)	Purulia-29.27 lac (3.21%)

**Farming Activities:****(As per 2011 census)**

Total or Gross cropped area	9459 thousand hectares
Net cropped area	5204 thousand hectares
Net irrigated area under minor irrigation	4434 thousand hectares
Cropping intensity	182%
Major Crops	Rice, Potato, Jute, Tea, Vegetables, Pulses
Soil type	Gangetic Alluvial soil & lateritic soil
Climate	Tropical, humid except in northern hilly region
Cultivators	51.17 lac
Of the above, Small & Marginal farmers	43.42 lac
Agricultural Labourers	101.89 lac
Recorded Sharecroppers	15.37 lac
Workers engaged in Household Industries	14.36 lac
Workers engaged in Allied Agro Activities	3.35 lac
Other workers	121.73 lac
Per Capita Deposit	Rs.1,37,817
Per Capita Advance	Rs.97,580

**Bank wise & District wise allocation of Lead Bank Responsibility:**

Bank	No. of Districts	Name of Districts
Punjab National Bank	11	Bankura, Dakshin Dinajpur, Uttar Dinajpur, Malda, Murshidabad, Nadia, Purulia, 24-Pargans (South), Purba Medinipur, Paschim Medinipur & Jhargram
UCO Bank	4	Howrah, Hooghly, Birbhum & Purba Burdwan
Central Bank of India	4	Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Coochbehar & Alipurduar
State Bank of India	3	Kolkata, Kalimpong & Paschim Burdwan
Indian Bank	1	24-Parganas (North)

**Population group wise Brick & Mortar Branch in the State of West Bengal:**

Population group	December 2024	March 2025	June 2025	September 2025	December 2025
Rural	4350 (42.88%)	4356 (42.54%)	4376 (42.68%)	4388 (42.61%)	4395 (42.49%)
Semi-urban	1913 (18.86%)	1930 (18.85%)	1945 (18.97%)	1948 (18.92%)	1959 (18.94%)
Metro/Urban	3881 (38.26%)	3954 (38.61%)	3931 (38.35%)	3962 (38.47%)	3990 (38.57%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,144</b>	<b>10,240</b>	<b>10,252</b>	<b>10,298</b>	<b>10,344</b>

**Position of ATMs in the State of West Bengal:**

Population group	December 2024	March 2025	June 2025	September 2025	December 2025
Rural	2090	2074	2160	2140	2132
Semi- urban	2690	2571	2565	2548	2561
Urban/Metro	6984	7095	6965	6848	6858
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,764</b>	<b>11,740</b>	<b>11,690</b>	<b>11,536</b>	<b>11,551</b>

**VITAL STATISTICS OF WEST BENGAL**

(Amount Rs in crore)

Parameter	December 2024	March 2025	June 2025	September 2025	December 2025
<b>No. of Branches</b>	10,144	10,240	10,252	10,298	10,344
<b>Total Deposits</b>	1184216	1209534	1235175	1277993	1258931
<b>Total Advances (with RIDF)</b>	827816	848401	867499	902142	891373
<b>Total Business</b>	2012032	2057935	2102674	2180135	2150304
<b>CD Ratio</b>	70	70	70	71	71
<b>C+I: Deposit Ratio</b>	74	74	77	75	75
<b>Priority Sector Advances (PSA)</b>	334140	350825	368376	381810	403422
<b>% of PSA to ANBC</b>	40	41	42	42	45
<b>Agriculture Advances</b>	92474	91314	92218	93582	98945
<b>% of Agri Advances to ANBC</b>	11	11	11	10	11
<b>MSME</b>	152117	159868	167806	180726	192707
<b>Education Loans</b>	5587	6169	5768	6150	6450
<b>Housing Loans</b>	124594	133069	133209	132877	136662
<b>DRI Advances</b>	114	114	115	118	120
<b>% of DRI Advances to ANBC</b>	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
<b>Advances to SC/ST Communities</b>	17438	19333	18883	18940	19627
<b>Adv. to Women Entrepreneurs</b>	87512	88700	90937	91488	99576
<b>% of Adv to Women to ANBC</b>	11	11	11	10	11
<b>Weaker Section Advances</b>	73208	83460	77836	83211	82431
<b>% of Weaker Advances to ANBC</b>	9	10	9	9	9
<b>Minority Community Advances</b>	37888	38097	43836	40885	41049
<b>% of Minority Co Adv. to Prisec</b>	11	11	12	11	11